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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Johnston Lynch
Serial No. : 09/475,447
Filed : December 30, 1999
For : RATINGS CONTROL SYSTEM WITH TEMPORARY
OVERRIDE CAPABILITY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
FEATURE
Examiner : Jason J. Chung
Art Unit : 2611

AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the office action dated November 4, 2002 for which a response is due 4 February 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

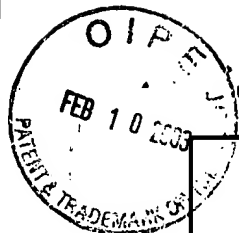
The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 3 with the following claim 3.

3. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 further including means to display status listing of programs or channels unblocked and the corresponding time periods according to the instructions and, in the event of conflicts between multiple instructions, conflicts are resolved further according to the conflict resolution system.

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